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Room and Other Comforts,

Forty years ago carries back to a time when the Secession Convention was in session in Richmond. And how different was the Richmond of that date from the Richmond of the opening year of the twentieth century. There was little building west of First Street, and the territory covered by the much-talked-of Lee District of these latter days was as genuine an old-fashioned corn-field as was to be met with in the counties of Henrico or Hanover.

Some distance from the city was located in a magnificent grove The home of Mr. Channing M. Robertson, a well-to-do country gentleman of Henrico. And a typical old Virginia country place it was in those days, far enough from the city to be really in the country, too.

NOBLE WORK OF WOMEN.

It was this piece of property which Lee Camp purchased in 1833 for a home for Virginia's old and disabled soldiers. To secure this site and found the Home the ladies of Richmond outdid themselves. A Bazaar was given in May, 1883. The undertaking was projected on a large scale—so large that many prophesied its failure. But willing hands labored, and other willing minds planned and schemed, and the ladies worked indefatigably for the success of that bazaar in a fashion which Richmond must not forget. When the bazaar was ended and the treasurer's books balanced, the ladies had the magnificent sum of \$33,000, and a home for disabled Confederate Veterans was an assured thing.

THE COST.

The total cost of the Soldiers' Home, covering the property, buildinge, repairs, furniture, fixtures and maintenance to January 1, 1901, was \$498,608.67. Of this sum the State has given in thirteen annual appropriations the sum of \$342,511.67. The rest has come from Lee Camp and private sources. The present annual appropriation from the State is \$35,000.

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The institution is controlled and directed by a Board of Visitors, of which Major Norman V. Randolph is president. For some years Captain Charles P. Bigger has been the commandant in charge of the Home.

During last year the average number in the Home was 200; 35 were admitted to the Home pernamently and eight temporarily; 33 died during the year; 21 were discharged at their own request. There are now in the institution 263 men.

Out of the 101 counties of the State, veterans have been received from 39 and from 17 cities and sowns. Fourteen are from other States, but most of them served in Virginia regiments or have lived in Virginia. The Home has had all grades of military service to answer its roll-call, from the drummer boy to the Major-General.

The friends of the institution have very much desired to increase the number to 300, but have found it impossible with the present State appropriation and have

to 300, but have found it impossible with the present State appropriation and have limited the number to 270. MANY APPLICATIONS.

The number of applicants does not decrease, but is steadily on the increase, and evidently will continue so for several years to come. The average age of the veterans now in the Heme is 66 years, 4 months and 21 days.

Income from donations from individuals has steadily fallen off for several years

Income from donations from individuals has steadily failth out for several years until now it ceases to be of sufficient amount to justify any increase in expenses of the institution. The average number in the hospital is 55.

Every economy is practiced in the administration of the Home. The cost per ration per day is 12 cents, the cost per man per day is 21 cents, and the cost per man per annum is \$101,01. In the case of a patient in the hospital the cost is 30

A place of the greatest interest at the Home is the museum. Here is kept, stuffed and mounted, "Little Sorrel," the horse General Stonewall Jackson rode from Manassas until his last battle at Charlottesville. The horse died at the Home in May, 1887, thirty-six years old, Many Richmond people have never seen the flag of Company F, of the old First Regiment, carried from Richmond on its expedition to quell the John Brown insurrection. Of especial interest among the many historic relies here sacredly preserved, are the battle flags of the Pegram Battalion and

to quell the John Brown insurrection. Of especial interest among the many historic relies here sacredly preserved, are the battle flags of the Pegram Battalion and the Crenshaw Battery of that Battalion, which gave so good an acount of itself. With them is preserved Colonel Pegram's sword.

ADDED A READING-ROOM.

A committee of ladies of the Daughters of the Confederacy, led by Mrs. N. V. Randolph, of the Junior Hollywood Association; Misses Moses, of the Hebrew Astaltion, and Miss Bodeser, of the Calewood Association have, within the past year, provided the Home with a reading-room and amusement hall, the Board put-

year, provided the Home with a reading-room and amusement hall, the Board putting at their disposal the old mess hall which is a large and comfortable room. I.e men have been amply supplied with books, periodicals, papers and games of amusement. Musical and other entertainments have been given from time to time, much to the pleasure of the veterans in the Home.

The institution is well conducted and managed. It is doing all that is possible with its present resources. Friends of the Confederate cause and the Confederate soldiers can find no more practicable or tancible expression for their loyalty to the Southland than by providing the necessary endowment and equipment which will make it possible for the Home to keep page in its accommodations with the increasing number of old veterans, who broken by years, or infirmities, or wounds, have no suitable and comfortable home for their last days.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

Epp Murder Case Will Come Up on April 6th. Other Matters.

J. H. Mayor, charged with killing Howard Epp with a brick near Fifteenth and Main Streets on Tuesday, will be heard on April 6th. John Hennings and Harry McGreens, who had a hand in the same trouble, will be heard on the

Annie Bowman, Mary Rivers, Jennie Crafton and Neille Smith are charged with keeping disorderly houses. The complainants in the cases are property-owners near First and Broad Streets. The cases were continued to Thursday next.

The Richmond Traction Company,

The Richmond Traction Company, charged with obstructing and keeping Eighth Street, between Broad and Main, dug up over the time-limit given it, will be heard on Tuesday next.

Tucker Coleman and John L. Davenport (both colored) were fined \$2.50 each.

F. Godsey, suspicious character, was required to give security for sixty days. John B. Davis, charged with trespassing on the premises of W. H. Haywood, the heard Thursday.

William Taylor (colored), for assaulting William Wood (colored), was sent on

to the grand jury.

Reuben Henderson (colored), charged with assaulting his wife, was dismissed on payment of costs.

Willie Condora and Arthur Butler, for breaking into a C. & O. car and stealing oranges, were sent on to the grand jury.

HOME AMUSEMENT.

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GOVERNORSHIP IS THE GREAT ISSUE

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SENATOR MARTIN'S RETURN.

He Will Be Back About Tuesday-Interesting Question About Notice of Candidates. Colonel Marshall's Fight-Live Political Gossip.

All that is lackin to make the gubernatorial struggle fairly blaze with interest is the setting upon a basis of representation and a time and place for holding the convention by the Democratic State Committee, which Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson is expected to convene here with-in a short time.

It is expected that a great many coun-ties and cities will choose their delegates soon after the State Committee meets. Meanwhile all the candidates are preparing for the fray and are toiling in season and out to get their organizations in better shape.

Richmond continues to be the storm-cener of the contest, and it is not unlikely most of the important work of the canvass will be done here. It would not be at all surprising should the convention be held in this city, as it has not had one since that which nominated Col. O'Ferrall in 1893. Meanwhile the honor has gone to Staunton, Roanoke and Norfolk, The latter city will put up a fight for the convention this year, but those who advocate Richmond as the place will put up a stiff fight and would seem to have good argument on their side.

BOTH FIGHTING HARD.

The headquarters of Messrs. Swanson and Montague are the scenes of much and Montague are the scenes of much activity these days. Barrels of letters come into and go out from both, and the two leaders are putting up the gamest fight witnessed in Virginia for many years. Not much talk has been heard in the last few days, but that is probably accounted for by the fact that the local

accounted for by the fact that the local leaders were fagged out after Thursday's primary and were taking a brief rest. Matters will look up the first of the week, however. The Governorship has been given a clear field by the early nominations for the Constitutional Convention here, and when Senator Martin comes back to-morrow or Tuesday he and Mr. Swanson are expected to "make things Senator Martin is certainly stickdng to his favorite and bending every energy toward his nomination. His influence here will be used to the utmost degree, according to his friends, to se-cure a minority plan for the selection of the delegates to the convention, and he is known to have a big "pull" with some

of the committeemen.

FOW PRECINCT PRIMARY.

The Montague people will contend for precinct primaries, and they say such a plan will be adopted beyond all question. It is given as the opinion of many that if any of the committeemen favor Mr. if any of the committeemen layor ar-Echois, they will train under the Swan-son banner in the committee. There is no doubt that Messrs. Montague and Swanson are regarded as the leading can-didates here, and the lines will be sharp-ly drawn between them in the great comly drawn between them in the great confinitive fight, the hottest perhaps that has ever taken place in this city.

Mr. Swanson is still in the city. He divides his time at his headquarters at

divides his time at his headquarters at Murphy's between receiving friends and dictating letters to his secretary, who joined him and took charge of his correspondence several days ago. When Senator Martin is here—and he has said he will be in the city most of the time until the struggle is over—he stops at the struggle is over-he stops at the the struggle is over-ne stops at the Westmoreland Club, but joins Mr. Swanson daily in his rooms and gives some directions as to the conduct of the battle. WILL HUSTLE NOW.

Mr. Montague has been engaged most of

his time for the past month or six weeks in the Supreme Court, but he will have until June 11th before that tribunal meets again, when he will have to go to Wythe-ville to look after the interests of the ville to look after the interests of the State. In the interim he expects to take working on the line of perfecting his orzation throughout th

Lieutenant-Governor Echols is expected Deutenant-tovernor Ecnois is expected here again shortly, and Col. "Dick" Mar-shall runs up every now and then to look after his interests. Neither of the latter gentlemen expect to be nominated by their

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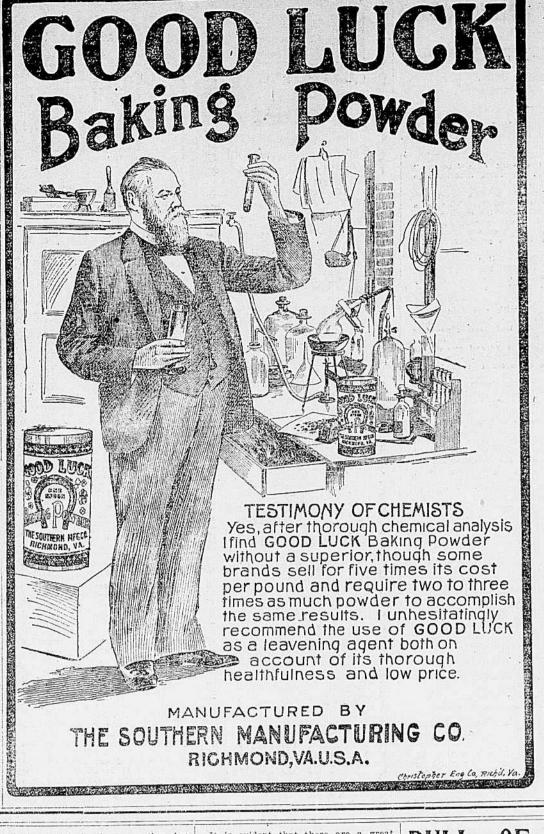
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they are banking on the hope of a long drawn out controversy, and if it should come to a question of "physical endur-ance," they believe a break would likely ome, which would bring one of them in the much coveted prize.

QUESTION OF NOTICE.

A question has arisen as to whether A question has arisen as to watcher candidates for the Constitutional Con-vention are required to give twenty days notice prior to the general election of their intention to run for delegates, and if so to what officer such notice shall be given. The statute prescribes in genbe given. The statute presentes a given be given and to whom notice shall be given in ordinary elections, but, of course, it is silent as to an election for delegates to a Constitutional Convention. It is contended by some that the position of delegate is not an office either the Constitution. within the purview of the Constitution or laws of the State, and that no notice is required. The cierk of a Corporation court in the State has given it as his opinion that notice should be given to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. At that office it is stated that if notice should be given at all, it should be to presume that those who expect to run will take no chances, and that all the nominations will be made by at least the 2d of May, which would allow twenty days for the notice should it be required.

It is evident that there are a great not regard 13 as an unlucky number This is made manifest by the great num-ber of primaries that have been set for April 13th in different counties and cities to nominate candidates for the Consti-tutional Convention. If all these who seek the honor on that day come out as well as Mr. Newton did in dealing with the number they will have no reason to complain. He was the thirteenth man to pay up his fee and sign the primary pledge, and at a meeting of the Marshall Ward Club it was he who drew the thirteenth place in the list of speakers. He said these things would help him, and he led the ticket. Mr. Newton says and he led the ticket. Mr. Newton says
the number has been a favorite with
him for many years, and that it always
foreshadows better things ahead.
HAS STRONG SUPPORTERS.
The friends of Colonel R. C. Marshall,

of Portsmouth, have issued a little book-let upon the subject of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor containing a brief sketch of his life and an appeal to the people to rally to his

paper: J. W. G. Blackstone, Accomac; George S. Shackelford, Orange; D. Tuckgeorge's, Sacketolad, Orange, B. Tucker Brooke, Norfolk; R. L. Herbert, Portsmouth; J. W. Morton, Orange county; W. Alex, Tailaferro, Culpeper; D. G. Smith, Newport News; D. Gardiner Tyler, Charles City county; Thomas H. Barnes, Nansemond county; Joseph V. Bidgood, Exchanged, John H. Bedwood, Pichrond. Richmond: John H. Redwood, Richmond: B. O. James, Richmond; R. G. Southall, Amelia Courthouse; Henry W. Flournoy, Farmville; Calvin H. Hudson, Hallfax Tarmville; Calvin H. Hadson, Halliax county; T. C. Pilcher, Fauquier county; J. K. M. Norton, Alexandria; Daniel Trigg, Washington county; R. R. Henry, Tazewell county; E. M. Fulton, Wise county; William N. Fortlock, Norfolk county; H. L. Maynard, Portsmouth.

WORKING ON SUFFRAGE CLAUSE.

It is stated by one who ought to know that Senator John W. Daniel is now at work on a suffrage clause and perhaps a rough draft of an entire Constitution to be considered by the approaching con-

Senator Daniel is a great constitutional lawyer, and is admirably fitted for the intricate work in which he is said to be engaged. He is coming to the convention from Campbell county, and is going to be one of the great leaders of the

The friends of Dr. George B. Steel are arging him to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor before the approaching conven-tion. Dr. Steel has held many positions of honor and trust, having served a number of years in the Council of Richmond and one term in the House of Delegates. He is a prominent dentist, and has a great many friends here. A well known varmville man writing in the Herald urges the claims of Dr. Steel for the

BRIEF POLITICAL ITEMS. Captain J. R. Johnson, of Christians-burg, is registered at Murphy's. He says he nopes Judge Phlegar will come to the convention from Montgomery, and that he is the decided choice of the people for the place. The judge, says Captain Johnson, had about decided to run until he was appointed receiver for the Virginia Coal and 'Coke Company, and he goes not know now what change that will make in his plans.

Secretary Joseph T. Lawless left yesterday via Roanoke for Rocky Mount where he will attend Franklin Court tomorrow in the interest of his candidacy for chairman of the State Democratic Committee. He will probably be away during the greater part of the week. Colonel Joseph Button, of Appomattox,

was in the city yesterday. He called at Murphy's in the afternoon and had a long conference with Congressman Swanson in the latter's headquarters. Colonel Button is for Lieutenant Governor Echols for Governor, and believes the Valley candidate will carry his county.

Lady Maccabees.

Richmond Hive, No. 3, Lady Macca-hoes, will meet at Lee Camp Hall to-morrow night, 7 45 P. M.

The musical entertainment to be held

EXCOMMUNICATION.

COUNT TOLSTOI DECLARED HERETIC.

HE RETURNS THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.

HE SENDS SARCASTIC POSTSCRIPT

Among the many troubles which are driving the Czar of Russia to distraction at present not the least is the fact that Count Leo Tolstol, with his large following, has been declared formally by the Church of Russia to be a heretic and an excommunicant.

heretic and an excommunicant.

There is, perhaps, no individual alive to-day whose words are listened to with more attention and whose teachings have more weight than Count Tolstoi. He has gone back to primitive Christianity as he understands it, and construing the teachings of the Gospel literally, Count Tolstoi has lifted up his voice with all the power of his genius against war, executions, rich food, fine clothes and all the delights of the eye and the lusts of the flesh. He even wished to give away all of his property, and was only prevented by his wife from so doing, but he has dressed himself after the manner of the Russian moujik, and has for many years confined his fare to the simplest vegetables. This dict, however, has been strong enough to furnish him with power to harass the Clurch of Russia as no church has been harassed sines vegetables. This diet, however, has been strong choose to harass the Church of Russia as no church has been harassed since Martin Luther began his celebrated crusade against the Church of Rome, and therefore the Russian Church, under the principle of self preservation, has excommunicated Count Tolstoi and has issued the following bull against him, which appeared recently in the Stockholm Dagbladet, and which has been translated especially for The Times, as follows: TEXT OF THE BULL.

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AN EXCOMMUNICATION BULL AND A REPLY:
The following interesting document has been issued from the spiritual consistory in Vladimin:
Ukase of His Imperial Majesty, Czar of Russia.
According to His Majesty's command the consistory of the Holy Synod has obtained information that Count Leo Toistoi, in his literary works, has shown himself to be an enemy to the true Russian Church. He does not acknowledge the only God in three persons. The second person in the Trinity—the Son of God—he calls an ordinary man; he takes an heretical view of the mystery of the Son of God becoming a man; he interprets the words of the Holy Gospel according to his own views; he complains of the Holy Church and calls it an institution of man; he denies the heirurchy of the church; he belittles the Holy Sacraments and the ceremonies of the chy of the church; he belittles the Holy Sacraments and the ceremonies of the Holy Church.

Holy Church.

Such a man the true church solemnly declares in the presence of its faithful children to be a stranger to the church. Services for the repose of the soul of Count Tolstoi should, if he dies without repentence, strike the right children of the Holy Church with terror.

Therefore, the Holy Synod has decided to prohibit prayers and services over Count Tolstoi's soul if he dies without repentence, which the bishops have

over Count Toisto's soul in he dies without repetitence, which the bishops have to bring to the knowledge of the priests.

The procurator of the Holy Synod declares that this judgment is a direct issue of God's own will. Each one of the members of the Synod placed himself in front of his own licon and called the assistance of God. When they returned to their seats one after the other decided that the Holy Spirit had inspired him to excommunicate Toistol as an arch-heretic. Previous to the execution of this, however, a few servants of the Holy Church were sent to execution of this, however, a few servants of the Holy Charlet were sent to Tolstoi with the object once more to try to save the condemned man, but he did not receive them. The excommunication Bull was then sent to him. Shortly afterwards the Bull of excommunication was returned to the Holy Synod, with the following personal postseript by Count Tolstoi:

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dence of how far the Russian Church has diverged from that Saviour who preached peace and consiliation. I have long ago excommunicated this

PRAY TO IKONS.

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The Ikons, before which the members of the Holy Synod prayed, are plctures of the Virgin Mary enamelled on metal and are hung in every church and in nearly every bed-room in Russia. Theoretically, the Russian Church prohibits the worship of images, but the use of Ikons, which is practically the same thing, is usually followed by the members of the Greek Church. The Emperor is the head of the church, but he has never claimed the right of deciding theological and dogmatic questions. Really the head of the church is the procurator of the Holy Synon. Bishop Pobyedonotseff, who is one of the most releatless foes in Russia to-day of any force or body of men that is the procurator of the Holy Synon. Bishop Pobyedonotseff, who is one of the most relentless foes in Russia to-day of any force or body of men that seeks to detract in the slightest degree from the power of the Government in any of its branches, military, judicial, executive or theological. And, therefore, when Count Tolstoi appealed to the consciences of men to say whether the teachings of the Prince of Peace could be distorted into a sanctum by the Czar for meeking bloody war on the Chinese and others, the Russian Church promptly solved the difficulty by declaring that Tolstoi was a heretic

in the near future for the benefit of this Hive under the efficient management of Mrs. Alma Byron Leidy will be discussed and final arrangements made. A large class for initiation is erpected, A social will be held after the business meeting and a general good time is expected. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

This Hive is in a flourishing and prosperous condition.

The members of Sister Hive recently organized are cordially invited to meet with us.

The Jolly Owls.

An event which afforded much enter-tainment was the organization of the Jolly Owl Social Club en Tuesday night

last, by several well known ladies and gentlemen of Church Hill. Among the members are Misses Eva Kerr, Ella Marshall, Vera Marshall, Annie Allen, May Bailey, Estelle Hord, Rosalle Gipperich, Messrs. George Perkinson, John Whitlock, J. Lee Davis, Herbert Bennett. The officers of the Jolly Owis are: George Perkinson, president; J. Lee Davis, vice-president; and Miss Hord, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held Tuesday night, April 2, at No. 703 North Twenty-

fourth Street.

Dr. J. H. Latane, of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, of Lynchburg, lectured last night before the ladics of the Woman's College of this city in the Assembly Hall of the college.